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H.E.L.A. **(195 ·) Department.**

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G.O. No. 124 Health

Dated 11.1.55

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[Despatch Abstract.]

L.A.Q. - Leprosy - Incidence of leprosy in South Kanara - Papers recorded.

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LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT.

15-2-1954.

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SRI T. ANANTHA PAI, M.L.A.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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*Q.No.914.

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KBSM/16-2.

H.B.L.A. Dept. (H.V2)

Advance Copy. May kindly be circulated to M(H) for information.

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Memo No 2136 H.IV 2/54-1 Health

5.3.54

L.A.Q. No 914. Leprosy Incidence of leprosy in South Kanara Dist. Particulars.

A copy of the Legislature Assembly Starred Question cited is forwarded to the D.H.S. He is requested to furnish urgently the necessary information required for answering this Question and also any possible supplementaries that may arise therefrom.

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To

The D.H.S.

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Demo 21366 H.IV 2/54-2 Health dt 9.2.54

[Dlg Sdt]

L.A.Q No 914. Leprosy-Incidence of leprosy in South Kanara Dt. Particulars

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I am directed to refer to your letter cited above and to request you to furnish the information called for in the Govt. Memo No 21366 H.IV 2/54-1 Health dt 5.3.54 on the subject cited above.

I am directed to request you to send your reply at an early date.

Yours

Dy Secretary

To Dr 4/4/54
The DHS
(By name).

Dy Secretary
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Medical Department

From

Lt.Col.Sangham Lal, MBBS., FRCS., DOMS.,
Director of Medical Services, Madras-6.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health, Education and
Local Administration Department, Madras-9.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 APR 1954
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HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL

R.No.20131 G/54, dated 6-4-1954.

Sir,

Sub: Legislative Assembly Question No.914 - Leprosy
Incidence of Leprosy in South Kanara District
information furnished.
Ref: Government Memo No.21366 H.IV/54-1 dated 5-3-54.

The information called for in the Government Memo for answering the Legislative Assembly Question No.914 on Leprosy sent with the Government Memo cited is furnished below:-

(a) There has been no detailed leprosy survey made in the South Kanara District except in the Shirva area.

It may be said that the incidence of leprosy is high in the Shirva area and the Kumbla area. There are ~~other~~ two other pockets one situated at Gurpur and the other at Omanzoor.

(b) In the Kumbla firka a scheme for leprosy relief and prevention has been working under the Rural Welfare department since 15th January 1952. Dr.P.S.Shastry, the Honorary Medical Officer has been in charge of the Scheme and he was assisted by a Kushta Nivaran Sevak an injector and a nursing orderly. The scheme has been working very satisfactorily and sulphone treatment is being administered.

In the Shirva area Government appointed a special leprosy health Inspector for survey work and he worked for a period of two years carrying out a thorough investigation into the incidence of leprosy. The Medical Officer of the District Board Dispensary at Shirva has been trained in leprosy and a local committee in association with the Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh, South Kanara Branch, have plans for opening a leprosy clinic in Shirva, Government have allotted a plot of ground for the construction of the clinic and they are also considering a request of the Panchayat Board, Shirva for financial assistance to build the clinic. Besides, there is a well run Government aided leprosy Hospital at Kankanady with accommodation for 142 patients. There is also a leprosy treatment centre at Badiakda which is run by the Grama Seva Samaj and subsidised by the Government.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

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15-2-1954.

STARRED:

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H.E.L.A.(H.IV) DEPT.

DRAFT ANSWER.

(a) Incidence of leprosy is high in the Shirva area and the Kumbala area.

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To 27/4/54

The Legislature (Assembly) Secretariat.(5 copies):
The Public (Elections) Department (2 copies).

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Note for Suppelementaries.

(L.A.Q.No.~~92~~ 914 (starred) -Leprosy ~~xxkxpxxxx~~ incidence in South Kanara District.)

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2. Recently the Shirva Panchayat, South Kanara Dt., submitted a Memorandum to Govt. for the opening of a leprosy clinic. A copy of this memorandum has been sent to the Hony.Secy. Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh, Madras State Branch for his remarks and he has been requested to send his reply to Govt. through the Director of Medical Services. His reply is awaited.

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11th May 1954

Relief to areas affected by leprosy in South Kanara.

* 671 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTHA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

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Madras Legis. 1-3—8,006—26-5-53.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
GOVERNMENT ESTATE, MOUNT ROAD,
Madras, dated the 19.2.1954.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 2 MAR 1954 HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

21366

QUESTION No. 914 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly ~~to be held on the~~ Commencing from 22.2.54. ~~195~~

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the H. E. & L.A. Department.

The question has been admitted.

19.2.54. 22/2/54

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To

The Health, Education and Local Admn. Department.

U.O.No. 1929/54-11 M.L.
25-2-54.

H. E. L. A. Dept (H. IV 2)

Please see the L.A. Question on p1 of
It is a starred one. Necessary particulars
required for answering this question may
be obtained from the D.M.S. The draft answer
enclosed is for approval

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p5 cf [Issued as Memo no 21366 H. IV 2/54-1 dt 5.3.54]

From dist D.M.S R.No 20131 G/54 dt 5.4.54- pg

Please see the D.M.'s reply on pg 9 of his Memo on p.5 of A draft answer and a draft note for the Govt answer and submitted (May be circulated to M(H) for approval

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 21 APL 1954 HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

Answered by M(H). on 11/5 S/11/5

DEPUTY SECRETARY 24 MAY 1954 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

H.B.L.A Dept. (H.W.)

Please see the extracts from the printed proceedings of the Legislature Assembly on p.15 of which no further action is called for in the matter. The papers may be returned

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